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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a five month extension of time, to and including May 6, 2004, to file an Appeal Brief. This petition is being filed to establish copendency between this application, and a continuation application filed on even date herewith. The extension fee of \$1005.00 is enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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